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Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated December 1, 2006

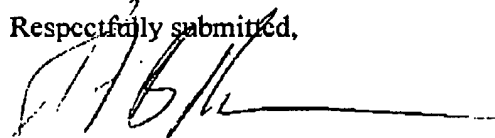
**REMARKS**

This document is being filed in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated December 1, 2006 (the "Notice"). In the Notice, the Examiner pointed out that claims 37-66 were withdrawn, and therefore should be listed in the Listing of Claims, and that the new claim should be numbered claim 67. Applicants hereby submit a revised Listing of Claims accordingly. Applicants maintain that all objections have been addressed and respectfully request withdrawal thereof.

No fee is believed to be due in connection with the filing of this paper. Nevertheless, if the Commissioner deems any fee to be now or hereafter due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge that fee to Deposit Account No. 19-4709.

Favorable consideration and prompt allowance of this application are respectfully requested. In the event that there are any questions, or should additional information be required, please contact Applicants' attorney at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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